

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please insert the following new paragraph on **page 1** as the **first sentence after the title**:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of the following applications:

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- (i) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/889,503, filed July 8, 1997, which issued June 19, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,249,772 to Walker et al.; (ii) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/889,319, filed July 8, 1997, which issued July 4, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,085,169 to Walker et al.;
 - (iii) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/997,680, filed December 23, 1997, which issued February 27, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,193,155 to Walker et al.; and (iv) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/883,308, filed June 26, 1997, which issued August 31, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,945,653 to Walker et al.
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